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101st Annual Convocation of University of Mysore held

Pandemic taught us compassion: CSIR DG

Padma Bhushan Dr. Govindarajan Padmanabhan** (sitting right), **Honorary Professor, Department of Biochemistry, IISc, Bengaluru and Prashanth Prakash, Chairman, Vision Group on Startups, Bengaluru, who received the Hon. Doctorates conferred on them by the University of Mysore at Crawford Hall in city this morning, seen with** (from left) **Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa, VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Governor-Chancellor Thaawarchand Gehlot, CSIR Director-General Dr. Shekar C. Mande, Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan and Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. A.P. Jnanaprakash. Picture right shows a section of audience at the Convocation.

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (RK&BCT)- The University of Mysore (UoM) held its 101st Convocation at Crawford Hall in city this morning. The event was held under the shadow of COVID but with all precautions followed.

Dr. Shekar C. Mande, Secretary, DSIR and Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi delivered the Convocation Address. Governor-Chancellor Thaawarchand Gehlot presided. Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, Higher Education Minister and Pro-Chancellor, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, VC, UoM, Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar and Prof. Jnanaprakash, Registrar (Evaluation) were present.

Padma Bhushan Dr. Govindarajan Padmanabhan, Honorary Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru and Prashanth Prakash, Founding Partner of Accel, Bengaluru and Chairman of Vision Group on Startups, Govt. of Karnataka, were conferred Hon. Doctorates.

Delivering the Convocation Address, Dr. Shekar Mande said humaneness must be followed more importantly than humanness. "The merits and demerits of humanness in technologies are widely discussed and debated and will continue to be studied closely. However, I would like to focus not on humanness but on the humaneness that is associated with compassion. We should remember the importance of humaneness in whatever we do. Compassion for not just fellow human beings but the nature and environment around us is essential," he said.

(See PANDEMIC on page 6)

Open space tax riles residents

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (RK,MTY&BCT)- If you have more than 1,000 square feet of open space on any side of your house, you are liable to pay more tax to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). As per the order from the State Government, such property owners are liable to pay more per square feet in addition to the property tax they are already paying.

This move has, however, come under flak from the residents and business community of the city who have termed it as unfair. "Yes, we have open space in front of our house and the backyard and we are using the space to grow greenery. To tax this space is ridiculous," said a house owner who has got a tax notice of Rs. 28,000. Till now he was paying Rs. 8,000 as property tax.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy said that the State Government has passed an order to levy the tax and the MCC was just following the rule.

"It has been implemented across the State as there is an amendment in the law after the Cabinet approval and after it has been passed in the Assembly. It is not the initiative of the MCC and has come into force from April this year," he said.

(See OPEN SPACE on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 7th September 2021

Shikshaka Seva Ratna Award presentation tomorrow

Krishna *Vani* *Subbalakshmi* *Prabhuswamy* *Surekha* *Mithra Naveen*

Mysuru, Sept. 7- The Shikshaka Seva Ratna Award Presentation Ceremony will be held at Pathrakartara Bhavan on Tyagaraja Road in city tomorrow (Sept. 8) at 11 am at the Guruvandana programme organised by Sneha Sinchana Trust.

The awardees are K.S. Krishna, Vani Subbaiah, H.C. Subbalakshmi, Prabhuswamy, Surekha and Mithra Naveen.

Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji will grace the occasion. Social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee will inaugurate the event. Mayor Sunanda Palanetra and social worker Pushapa Iyengar will honour the awardees. Former Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will preside. Sneha Sinchana Trust President M.N. Latha Mohan will be present.

Free residential theatre camp

Mysuru, Sept. 7- Rangayaana Trust Mysuru will be conducting a 10-day free residential theatre camp. During the camp, participants will be taught acting, theatre songs, story writing and various theatre activities. For details, contact Mob: 89040-35078 or 98444-71868, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When the Chhattisgarh High Court discharged a man accused of sexual assault of his wife, the judge went strictly by the book — yet again highlighting a disturbing flaw in India's rape law that has survived scrutiny since 1860. Exception 2 in Section 375 IPC grants immunity to a husband for sex with an unwilling wife. In 1860, the exemption may have been based on the premise that a woman upon marriage became her husband's "property". That it continues today is outrageous. In 2013, the Justice J.S. Verma Committee recommended its removal, saying relationship with a victim cannot justify sexual assault. The Supreme Court and HCs have called out the flaw, not infrequently prioritising a woman's agency over her body, choosing to sidestep the archaic premise that a husband "owns" a wife. Earlier this month, Kerala HC observed: "Spouses in marriage are treated as equal partners ... Treating wife's body as something owing to husband and committing sexual act against her will is ... marital rape."

Legal systems are works in progress, amended continually in keeping with the times. SC and HCs have done stellar work in reading down laws that have no place in the modern society India strives to be — such as decriminalising adultery or homosexuality. The judiciary should not wait for the legislature to bring about the amendment that will remove the damaging immunity to sexual abusers, but should simply outlaw the exemption.

— *In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Pay 21,500 dollars to run in ultra marathon

Glasgow: Described as "the world's first premium ultra," the Highland Kings marathon requires participants to pay a £15,499 ($21,500) entrance fee which makes it as the most expensive ultra marathon on Earth.

Ultra marathons aren't usually associated with luxury, but Primal Adventure, an outdoor adventure business based in Scotland, is hoping to change that by organizing what many are calling the most expensive ultra marathon in history. The Highland Kings, a four-day camping race covering a distance of 120 miles on the west coast of Scotland, is limited to only 40 participants, each of whom will be required to pay an entrance fee of £15,499.

The premium cost will give them access to luxury amenities like butlers, Michelin-star chefs, and hydrotherapy pools, among others.

Techa, the radioactive river of Russia

Moscow: The Techa River flowing down the eastern flank of the Ural Mountains in Russia is considered the world's most radioactive river, as a result of having been used as a dumping ground for nearly 80 million tons of radioactive wastewater over several years.

At first glance, the Techa River looks pristine, the dumping of a secret nuclear compound is responsible for exposing tens of thousands of people to as much as 20 times the radiation suffered by the victims of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. 23 or the 24 rural communities have been evacuated and people have developed cancers, or suffered chromosomal abnormalities and birth defects. Even today, when authorities check the levels of radiation in the River, Geiger counters still beep when placed near the waterline...

HEALTH CAPSULE

Mahatma Gandhi was operated upon on 12(th) January, 1925 for an eventful emergency appendicectomy in Sassoon Hospital, Pune. Dr. Date administered open drop Chloroform. A notable feature being that electricity failed; a torch was bought in which got failed; Surgeon Col. Maddock completed the operation in the light of a kerosene lamp!! (D. G. Tendulkar – Mahatma Gandhi – Vol. 2, Page 76).

By Dr. Balasubramanyam P K - Consultant – Anesthesiology

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Calling SC community students for admission to 6th standard

Mysuru, Sept.7- The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible and talented SC community students for admission to 6th standard (2021-22) in prestigious schools of the city and district under the Department quota.

SC students who have passed fifth standard with more than 60 percent marks and whose annual income of parents does not exceed Rs.2 lakh are eligible to apply. One boy student and one girl student from each family or two girl students from a family are considered for admission upon getting selected.

The selected students can get admitted at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan in Vijayanagar, Good Shepherd Convent in Lashkar Mohalla, Avila Convent on Krishna Vilas Road, Shastri Charitable Trust School on Bypass road at Hunsur, St.Joseph's School at Hunsur town, Christ School at Thandavapura in Nanjangud taluk and Sri Jagadguru Balagangadharanatha Swamiji Balajagat School at K.R. Nagar.

Applications can be collected from the Department Office in the respective taluks and submit filled in forms along with all necessary documents before Sept.18.

REALLY...?

- *Mud is an Old English word that has been with us since at least 1400. Other words for mud listed in the Oxford English Dictionary include slobber, slabber, slutch, lutulence, sloshiness and slushiness.*
- *Volcanic mud is sold as moisturiser for hair: The mud penetrates the scalp, drawing out and eliminating impurities, which in turn help to invigorate and revitalise your hair.*
- *Pigs bath in mud to stay cool.*
- *Walls built of mud in China, Africa, India and even cold wet climates of Northern Europe continue to provide shelter after hundreds of years.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Wife: *How do I look today?*
Hubby: *Looking good.*
Wife: *Say a poetry, for me*
Hubby: *You are looking cute, my salary gets used on this...*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.11
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.28
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.90
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.87

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	SEPTEMBER 5	SEPTEMBER 6
Day's Positive Cases	59	78
Total Positive Cases	1,76,492	1,76,570
Day's Discharges	61	67
Total Discharges	1,73,196	1,73,263
Day's Deaths	1	0
Total Deaths	2,367	2,367
Total Active Cases	929	940

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Make Mysuru city roads free of pits and potholes before Dasara

Sir,

Most of the roads — opposite to Fire Brigade, Christ the King Convent, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, so on and so forth — in Mysuru city have pits and potholes. These roads have not been repaired for a long time.

Like these there are many roads across the city that are in a pathetic condition and need immediate attention.

It is causing a lot of discomfort to the motorists (both two and four-wheelers) who are commuting regularly via these roads. If not repaired, it may lead to fatal accidents, especially during night time.

I can't understand the callous attitude of the authorities though they are collecting hefty tax from the public every year. Are they blindfolded ?

Dasara festival is round the corner. People from other States are expected to visit Mysuru during that time.

Hence, I appeal to the authorities concerned to attend to this issue with top priority and make Mysuru city roads free of pits and potholes well before the start of Dasara festival.

—Arun Kumar
Chamarajapuram
6.9.2021

Filing of e-nomination

EPFO to sensitise employees & employers

Mysuru, Sept. 7- Under *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* launched by Central Government, the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has taken an initiative to sensitise all employees and employers to encourage for filing of e-nomination.

Nominations of such is very important for all savings and insurance schemes under EPF Scheme to get share of PF accumulations/EDLI and the pensionary benefits. Nomination is crucial in case of any calamity, that is after the death of member.

If the member has a family at the time of making a nomination, the nominations shall be in favour of one or more persons belonging to his family for EPF/EDLI Schemes and any nomination made by such member in favour of a person not belonging to his family shall be invalid.

A fresh nomination shall be made by the member on his marriage and any nomination made before such marriage shall be deemed to be invalid.

At the time of making a nomination, if the member has no family, the nomination may be in favour of any person or persons but if the member subsequently acquires a family, such nomination shall forthwith be deemed to be INVALID and the member shall make a fresh nomination.

Members may nominate their nominees any number of times through e-nomination in member portal *(https://unifiedportal-mem.epfindia.gov.in/memberinterface/)* and the latest nomination will be valid, according to a press release from Vinit Kumar, Regional PF Commissioner-I, Mysuru.

Nitte launches BA (Honours) in Media & Communication

Mangaluru, Sept. 7- Nitte Institute of Communication (NICO), a constituent college of Nitte (Deemed to be University), will start the four-year BA (Hons) in Media & Communication, beginning this academic year.

NICO is the first in Dakshina Kannada to begin this programme which is in tune with the requirements of the National Education Policy-2020 (NEP).

Established in 2012, for the past nine years NICO has been offering BA & MA in Mass Communication & Journalism.

A healthy blend of theory and practice, the curriculum of the BA (Honours) is in keeping with industry requirements and includes subjects like Animation, Social Media Marketing, Short Film-making, Photography, Introduction to VFX, Data Journalism, Advertising and Event Management, among several others.

Divided into 8 semesters, it also offers Value Added Courses like Acting Theory & Practice and Soft Skills & Resume Writing in the third and sixth semesters and Electives like Data Journalism, Technical Writing and Advanced Animation, UI/UX Design in the seventh and eighth semesters. The curriculum is designed in such a way that if a student wants to exit after three years, he/she can do that and would still be introduced to different subjects under Media & Communication.

Multiple exit options are another feature of this programme:

On completion of first two semesters of BA (Hons) and having met specified requirements including minimum CGPA, the student can exit with a Certificate in Media & Communication.

On completion of four semesters of BA (Hons) and having met specified requirements including minimum CGPA, the student can exit with a Diploma in Media & Communication.

On completion of six semesters of BA (Hons) and having met specified requirements including minimum CGPA, the student can exit with a BA in Media & Communication.

A media college which organises the Nitte International Film Festival every year, NICO regularly conducts Workshops on a variety of subjects and has some of the best names from the industry coming to the institute and interacting with students.

The new academic year will begin in the first week of October. For more information on the college and courses offered, call: Prof. Raviraj, Head, Nitte Institute of Communication on Mob: 70224-94202 or visit *nico.nitte.edu.in*

New team of Lions Mysore East installed

Ln. M.C. Bhansali, President, Lions Club of Mysore East and his team for the year 2021-22, was installed by Ln. Dr. P.R.S. Chetan, at a ceremony held at a Hotel in city recently. Picture shows Ln. Bhansali and Ln. Rajmati Bhansali lighting the lamp after the installation as Ln. Dr. P.R.S Chetan, Installing Officer, Ln. Madanlal Maru, Secretary, Ln. A.G. Rajesh, Treasurer and Region Chairman Ln. A.M. Naganna look on. As part of its service activity, the Club donated an Artificial Limb to a physically impaired; Adopted a cow at Mysore Pinjrapole Society; Gave donation to Prakruthi Charitable Trust for Orphanage-Women and donation to Helping Hands Foundation.

MCC launches voter list revision: Drive to go on till Nov. 8

Special drive on four Sundays: Nov.7, 14, 21, 28

Mysuru, Sept. 7- In a fresh push for inclusion of new eligible voters and to carry out voter list revision in its limits, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), as per the directions of the Election Commission of India (ECI), has launched voter inclusion and voter list revision drive in the three Assembly segments of the city — Chamaraja, Narasimharaja and Krishnaraja. This exercise which began on Aug. 9 will go on till Nov.8, 2021.

During the drive, BLOs (Booth-Level Officers) will visit every household and check for the correctness of the voter list.

Youths, who will attain the age of 18 years as on Jan.1, 2022, can apply for inclusion.

Following the inclusion of new names and revision of voter list, the MCC will publish the draft voter list on Nov.8, 2021. Besides, the electoral rolls revision will continue at the polling booths on all working days from 10 am to 5.30 pm from Nov. 8 to Dec. 8, 2021.

During the drive, citizens can fill up Form No.6 for inclusion of new names, Form 7 for deletion of names in voter list, Form 8 for any corrections regarding address and other details and Form 8-a for change of address.

Newly eligible voters can also apply online *(www.nvsp.nic.in)* along with supporting documents. The special voter revision drive will be conducted on four Sundays (Nov.7, 14, 21 and 28), during which the voters can submit their applications to the assigned poll staff at their respective polling booths. For more details, contact the Election Branch of MCC Main Office.

Free coaching for Constable recruitment exam

Mysuru, Sept. 7- The city's Jnanabuthi Samsthe will be conducting free coaching classes for Police Constable recruitment written exam.

The interested aspirants can register their names at the Samsthe office located in the premises of Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College on JLB road during office hours (5.30 pm to 7.30 pm) till Sept. 8. For more details, call Mob: 99728-30857.

NEWS BRIEFS

KSOU exam fees deadline extended

The last date to pay exam fees with Rs. 200 late fee has been extended for Degree and Post-Graduate students of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) for the academic years 2001-02 to 2014-15 and 2018-19 to 2020-21. The students may pay exam fees online through the Varsity website [www.ksoumysuru.ac.in] till Sept. 15. For details, contact Mob: 88003-35638, according to a press release from Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K.M. Mahadevan.

GTTC admission

The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), Mangaluru, has invited applications from SSLC, PUC and ITI passed students for admission to Diploma in Tool and Die Making and Precision Manufacturing course at Mangaluru. PUC (Science stream) and ITI passed students are eligible for direct admission to second year of the course. For details, call Ph: 0824-2408003, Mob: 79756-21917.

Online Pension Adalat on Sept. 28

The Department of Telecommunications will be conducting an online Pension Adalat through virtual mode, targeting Telecom and BSNL pensioners, on Sept. 28. Retired Karnataka Circle BSNL and other Telecom employees and their family members can submit their grievances in writing either through post, fax - 080- 22350604 or E-mail: jtcca2.ka-dot@gov.in, by Sept. 10, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	116.02	feet
Yesterday	:	116.26	feet
Inflow	:	10,223	cusecs
Outflow	:	10,860	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,279.71	feet
Inflow	:	4,567	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,950	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,857.89	feet
Inflow	:	4,294	cusecs
Outflow	:	3,553	cusecs

Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa inaugurates 'Tarka Kendra' at RIE in city

The Tarka Kendra at Regional Institute of Education (RIE) campus, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (PM&DM)- Stating that he had visited several parts of the country while serving as a resource person at NCERT in New Delhi, acclaimed writer and *Saraswathi Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa said that this helped him in understanding the varied cultures, traditions and customs that are in practice across the country .

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Tarka Kendra' building of Inter-University Centre for Teacher Education (IUCTE) and Teachers Day celebrations at Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Manasagangothri in city on Sunday.

Recalling the support that he got from NCERT, Delhi and RIE, Mysuru while serving in the two institutions decades ago, Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa said that he got so emotional during his farewell function at RIE in 1991, that he had no words to speak. Stating that he considered the entire audience that has gathered at the venue as his colleagues, he said that he still has an emotional bonding with RIE. Recollecting the encouragement and inspiration that he got for writing his works while serving at the two institutes, Dr. Bhyrappa said that he could complete his 'Parva' novel because of their sustained co-operation.

Continuing, Dr. Bhyrappa said that his travel across the country hugely helped him in undertaking indepth studies on regional cultures and customs. Observing that barring a few deviations at regional or local level, the culture of the entire country was the same as understood by him, he said that this made him feel that the entire country was one.

Writer and Saraswathi Samman awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa offering floral tributes to the portrait of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan on the occasion of Teachers' Day on Sunday as Mysore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, RIE Principal Prof. Y. Sreekanth and Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji look on.

Contending that all the role and crux of his novels and works covered the entire country as oneself, the veteran writer said that he has written about caste issues in his work 'Daatu.' Pointing out that this work of his was translated into several other Indian languages, he said that he received accolades from across the country, with most of them saying that the work was realistic of the social situation that prevailed at their places.

Referring to the current COVID crisis, Dr. Bhyrappa said that he had seen the havoc caused by the deadly pandemic called 'Plague' during his childhood days. Stating that his 5-year old younger brother had died of Plague then, he said that he alone, as a 15-year-old boy then, had conducted the last rites of his deceased brother. Recalling his childhood days as a member of a poor family, Dr. Bhyrappa said that he was always indebted to his mother who brought him up despite all difficulties.

Noting that he grew up lonely as apart from his younger brother, he also lost his elder brother and sister on a single day due to the deadly plague that prevailed then, he said that he also lost his mother two years later. Deeply distressed by the demise of his other family members in such a short span of time, Dr. Bhyrappa said that the series of deaths in his home made him to seek answers for what is death, what happens after death and such other questions related to death.

Highlighting the difficulties that he faced in his student life when he was pursuing his Post-Graduate degree in Philosophy, he said that he began his career as a lecturer at a College in Hubballi and later got an opportunity to serve at Sardar Patel University in Gujarat. Maintaining that initially he had dreamt of becoming a teacher just like Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, he said that he later changed his mind and turned to literature, which enabled him to come up with a number of works. He also made a reference to his autobiography 'Bhitti', in which he has told everything about all his life.

University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar in his address, said that the University has set up Radhakrishnan Museum in memory of the late President of India, who decades ago had served as a Professor of Philosophy at UoM.

Contending that the teaching methodology that was prevalent three decades ago has completely changed now with the advancement of science and technology and latest communication tools, he said that it is important for the teaching faculty to upgrade their teaching skills and also get regularly updated about the developments and advances made in their respective subjects.

RIE Principal Prof. Y. Sreekanth in his address, said that education is not a one-way communication and it needs to be exchanged often among all stakeholders. Observing that sharing of information can be best done through purposeful and healthy debates, he said that 'Tarka Kendra' will provide a platform for such debates. The IUCTE centre has been named as 'Tarka Kendra' because it provides a platform for logical debates, deliberations and discussions.

The IUCTE Centre is built at a cost of Rs. 5.27 crore, covering a floor area of 1,920 Sq.ft. The centre features an auditorium, a full-fledged library, four spacious rooms and a rest-room for teaching faculty, among other facilities.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion.

Earlier, RIE faculty Dr. Sujata B. Hanchinalkar welcomed the gathering. Former RIE faculty Dr. V.D. Bhat and others were present.

Abhimanyu to carry Golden Howdah

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Sept. 7- The 55-year-old Abhimanyu, one of the longest serving members of the elite Dasara jumbo squad, will carry the 750-kg Golden Howdah that has the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari this year too in the *Jumboo Savari.*

The veteran elephant had successfully taken over the mantle from Arjuna last year after the latter's retirement and accomplished his weighty role with ease and majesty. This year, the festival will begin from Oct. 7 and will culminate with *Vijayadashami* on Oct. 15.

Arjuna's name has not been included in the list as there is a bar on using elephants above 60 years of age for any rigorous work. The State Government has already decided that this year too, it will be a simple Dasara owing to the pandemic and as such, a scaled down *Gajapayana,* the march of elephants from the forest camps to the Mysore Palace, is likely to be held on Sept. 13 or 15.

The pachyderms, accompanied by their mahouts, kavadis and their families are expected to enter the Palace on Sept. 16. The official list of elephants that will be participating in Dasara will be announced by Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar on Sept. 8 (tomorrow) at the Dasara Executive Committee meeting to be held at Zilla Panchayat Hall.

MYSURU DASARA
Celebrations Since 1610 AD
Oct. 7 - 15, 2021

LIST OF 16 ELEPHANTS

A list of 16 elephants has been readied and eight will make it to the final list. Already Mysuru Deputy Conservator of Forests Dr. V. Karikalan has visited various camps to identify the elephants and has thoroughly checked their health and weight. Normally 14 elephants will take part in the Dasara celebrations, but now under pandemic circumstances, only eight will participate.

Abhimanyu has been participating in *Jumboo Savari* for the past 19 years and holds the record for participating in the most number of Dasara celebrations. He is stationed at Mathigodu Elephant Camp in Kodagu district. Abhimanyu is 2.68 meters tall and 3.51 meters in length, weighing around 4,550 kgs.

He was captured in 1977 from Hebballa forest range in Kodagu and had been used extensively to capture other wild elephants. He has travelled to Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Goa to help in the capture of wild elephants and tigers.

STRONG, BRAVE & FEARLESS

Abhimanyu is not only strong, brave and fearless but also intelligent, who is quick to understand, learn and devise or apply ideas. The tusker perfectly fulfils the responsibility given to him and understands where he is being taken when being led from his camp and prepares himself for the task.

Though Abhimanyu is strong and brave, his tusks are small when compared to other wild elephants whose tusks are usually long. His short tusks make him susceptible to injuries when attacked by other wild elephants. But Abhimanyu does not step back in fulfilling the tasks given to him as he has the knack of tackling wild elephants with long tusks.

Last Dasara, only five elephants — three male and two female — took part in the celebrations, but sources said that this year, there will be eight elephants — five male and three females.

The elephants that are likely to make it are Abhimanyu (55) and Gopalaswamy (39) from Mathigodu, Vikrama (48) from Anekadu, Kaveri (43) and Dhananjaya (38) from Dubare, Ashwathama (34) from Doddaharave in Nagarahole, Chaitra (50) and Lakshmi (17) from Rampura camp of Bandipur are likely to figure in the final list.

LIMITED TO PALACE

While Lakshmi is the youngest of all the elephants, it will be the first Dasara for Ashwathama. On getting the approval, the officers will proceed further and bring the elephants from their respective camps for training within the Palace premises. Over 22-23 days were enough for the training since the tasks were limited to the Palace, said forest officials. None of the elephants will be taken out of the Palace and all activities will remain within the Palace premises, they added.

Lakshmana trained at Dubare for bigger roles

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (Akshay&BCT)- Among the elephants that have made it into the first list of Dasara elephants is young 34-year-old male elephant Lakshmana from Dubare elephant camp. Though his name is not likely to figure in the final list, forest officers are impressed by his health, nature, softness and also the ability to obey commands.

Lakshmana's mahout and kavadi Suresh and Chandru are hoping that he will be included in the final list as he is already showing capabilities of being the lead elephant (Howdah elephant) in some years. Already, Lakshmana's friend Dhananjaya, also from Dubare, has made it to the final list and he has been participating in Dasara since the last three years.

Describing Lakshmana's characteristics, Forest Department officers told *Star of Mysore* that the tusker has all the abilities to carry the Golden Howdah in some years and before that he will be allowed to participate in the celebrations for a few years. "He has to grow and learn the knack of being amidst people and also he must display the strength, tactics and cleverness of Abhimanyu," they said.

Lakshmana obeys all commands and he was captured at Kandakere range in Chettalli. His nature is soft and has no qualms in being amidst people. When he was captured, the now fully tamed elephant was a rogue one. His tusks are of good shape and length too and it is a fit animal that will meet all standards.

"He is not the type of elephant who is scared of sounds. He is used to the noise and sound that emanates during the nearby village fairs and the sounds of the drum beat during such festivals. Moreover, he is attached to the mahout and kavadi and diligently obeys all commands. He has a broad back that will enable easy placing of *Gaadhi Namdha* (a cushion-bed-like material) to place the sandbags and Golden Howdah on top of them," said officers.

If not this year, Lakshmana's handlers hoped that he will be included in the next Dasara. "Lakshmana has age with him and we are sure that one day he will be carrying Goddess Chamundeshwari and the Howdah on his back. He will cross all hurdles to achieve that," they said.

Golden Girls speak...

Chaitra receives 20 gold medals at Mysore Varsity Convocation

*FROM LEFT: **Chaitra Narayan Hegde, L.R. Vidyashree, T.S. Madalambike, N.Harshitha and Sindhu Nagaraj.***

Mysuru, Sept.7 (PM&DM) - **Chaitra Narayan Hegde,** who received 20 Gold Medals and 4 cash prizes in M.Sc (Chemistry), wants to pursue her doctoral degree in Medicinal Chemistry.

Chaitra, who hails from Seegehalli in Sirsi Taluk of Uttara Kannada district, is the daughter of Narayan Hegde and Sumangala, who are arecanut growers.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* after receiving medals at the 101st Convocation of University of Mysore here this morning, Chaitra said she did her M.Sc at Manasagangothri, after completing B.Sc at Yuvaraja's College.

Pointing out that she is currently employed as a Guest Lecturer at Yuvaraja's College, she said that she had also won one Gold Medal in her B.Sc degree (CBZ) two years ago.

Expressing her gratitude to her teachers and parents, she said her immediate aim is to do a doctoral degree in Medicinal Chemistry at a reputed institute or in the University.

T.S. Madalambike, who bagged 10 Gold Medals and 4 cash prizes in MA (Kannada), said that she did her MA at Post-Graduate Studies Centre in Chamarajanagar. Daughter of late Shivamallappa and Leelambike couple of Tammadahalli in Chamarajanagar taluk, Madalambike said that though she was expecting a Gold Medal, she had not anticipated 10 medals and she was very much delighted at that.

Noting that her father would have been very much happy had he been alive today, she said that she was preparing for NET exam right now.

Sindhu Nagaraj, who bagged 7 Gold Medals and 7 cash prizes in BA (Journalism, Economics and English combination) at Mahajana First Grade College in Jayalakshmipuram, said she wants to become a journalist.

Pointing out that she had opted out of Engineering to choose Journalism as a career, she said that she would pursue her Master's Degree in Journalism from a reputed University.

Sindhu is a resident of Lakshmipuram and daughter of late Nagaraj and S. Shaila, a retired employee of SBM.

L.R. Vidyashree, who secured 7 Gold and 2 cash prizes in M.Sc, said that she did her Master's in Mathematics at Manasagangothri. She wants to pursue Ph.D and at the same time is preparing for UPSC, KPSC and other competitive exams. Daughter of Rajashekar, an employee of Government Printing Press at Saraswathipuram and Dakshayini, she is a resident of Ramakrishnanagar.

N. Harshitha, who bagged 9 Gold in M.Tech, attributed her medals to the support extended by her parents and teachers.

H.N. Latha, who bagged a Gold in MA (Kannada), is a visually impaired student. Latha, who did her MA from Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies at Manasagangothri, was born blind and now she has realised her dreams of achieving something big by getting a Gold Medal.

Pointing out that she wants to become a lecturer at a reputed or Government College, she said she wants to be financially independent and not burden her parents, who hail from a village in Periyapatna taluk. She dedicated her success to her parents and teachers, who supported her throughout her education.

Pandemic taught us compassion: CSIR DG

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"The pandemic has shown us the humane side of several segments of the global citizenry. We will need more of these in the coming times as, along with human progression and development, we are also witnessing the harm that we are causing to the environment, mainly due to our disregard, carelessness, ignorance, among other things. As the next generation leaders, thinkers, researchers, scientists, or any other careers," he added.

Focus on online learning

He complimented the University of Mysore for introducing online learning in a big way even before the pandemic. "The pandemic has been an exceedingly challenging time for just about everyone. When the world locked down, the doctors, other frontline health personnel, essential services providers, and other public authorities, including societal help groups with disregard for their personal well-being, focused on extending help to the needy, the sick and the convalescents. Thousands of scientists and researchers worldwide, including those in India, worked tirelessly and round the clock on developing solutions and interventions related to COVID-19 mitigation. They rightfully deserve the applause and our deepest gratitude," he noted.

However, the contribution of the teachers and the cooperation of the students have almost gone unnoticed. "All of us know that the education sector was also affected. Education institutions of all hues shut down and continue to be largely closed even today. It goes to the credit of the education sector that we took the teaching and learning into the students' homes. The teachers quickly adapted to the new methods and means of teaching and ensured that their connectedness with the students continued unhampered. All of us who have assembled here today should rightfully feel proud that we have been able to overcome the hurdles posed by the pandemic," he said.

Students lauded

Lauding the students too, Dr. Shekar said, "All of us know that students of today are at ease with the use of technology. The student community anywhere in the world are digital natives, although many faculties may be digital immigrants. It is, therefore, no wonder that students have adopted and adapted to technology-enabled learning with ease."

On CSIR, he said that the institution has embarked on a programme to set up virtual labs, a virtual platform that will incorporate different multimedia digital contents to disseminate scientific knowledge.

"Digital content for the purpose would cover simulation-based experiments, interactive content comprising comics, animation-based stories, interactive modes and videos of relevant scientific topics. It is expected that the platform will promote the students' self-learning skills and improve their creative, logical and analytical skills through proper pedagogical techniques," he explained.

As part of the Convocation, a total 29,852 candidates received various degrees. Among the 387 medals and 178 cash prizes to be awarded to 216 candidates, 172 are women and 44 are men; of the 7,143 candidates receiving PG degrees, 4,876 are women and 2,267 men; In 22,465 Bachelor's degree holders, 15,144 are women and 7,321 are men.

Today, medals and certificates were presented to 100 degree holders. 244 candidates will receive Ph.D degrees.

Governor Gehlot greeted

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (SPN&KS)- Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, who arrived on his maiden visit to city, was greeted by a host of dignitaries at the Government Guest House in Nazarbad here yesterday evening. The Governor, who is the Chancellor of Universities in Karnataka, took part in the 101st Convocation of University of Mysore today.

Upon his arrival, Governor Gehlot was greeted by MP Pratap Simha, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, ZP CEO A.M. Yogeesh, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vidyashankar and others.

The Governor was accorded a guard of honour by the District Administration. DCPs Pradeep Gunti, M.S. Geetha Prasanna and Shivaraj, Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy and others were present.

Open space tax riles residents

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Explaining the tax, Lakshmikantha Reddy said that the tax is applicable to all the residential and commercial properties that have more than 1,000 square feet area excluding the building. This will affect only the upper middle class and the rich, he clarified. Those who have more land must naturally pay more and those who have just a house and a small space around will not be affected, he added.

The open space tax is calculated in the manner in which all vacant sites are taxed. The existing guidance value of 25 percent is considered while calculating the tax. MCC officers said that the revised tax, its slabs and other details have been uploaded on the MCC website and since April this year, revised tax rates are being charged as per the Government order.

Expressing shock over the move that too at a time when people were facing hardships due to the COVID-19, the residents and businessmen have appealed to the Government to immediately withdraw the hike.

They termed the hike as rubbing salt into their wounds. "At a time when people from all walks of life were experiencing loss in one way or the other due COVID, such a hike was unwarranted," said a resident.

M.G. Road Market vegetable vendors stage protest in front of MCC

Demand protection of Government land, eviction of unauthorised vendors

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (RKB&KS) - About 300 M.G. Road Vegetable Market vendors, under the banner of Dalit Sangarsha Samithi (DSS), District Unit, staged a protest in front of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) on Sayyaji Rao Road this morning demanding protection of Government land and to evict unauthorised vendors, who are conducting business on M.G. Road footpath.

The protestors alleged that MCC officials had issued khata to a person, for 145 acre and 13 gunta land in Doddakere Survey No. 1 which is a Government land and urged the authorities concerned to take action against the erring officials and protect the land from land-sharks.

The protestors also alleged that a few middlemen had brought their vendors and were helping them to conduct business on M.G. Road footpath, which was causing a lot of problems to them. This was also causing traffic jams on the busy road especially during busy morning hours when people are hurrying to go to work. They demanded eviction of unauthorised vendors from the footpath and help them to conduct business inside the Market legally.

MCC Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) N.M. Shashikumar, who came to the spot, spoke with the protestors and assured them of looking into the issue. The protestors, who submitted a memorandum to Shashikumar warned of staging *rasta-roko* on M.G. Road, if their problems were not set right at the earliest.

DSS District Unit Convenors Bettaiah Kote and Shambulingaswamy, vendors Nagaraju, Afsar Ahmed, Mallesh and others took part in the protest.

Vijayanagar Water Tank road works to commence in a week, says MLA

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (RK&DM)- Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra said that the works on Vijayanagar Water Tank road, which was left in the lurch for want of funds, will be taken up in a week.

L. Nagendra

According to the MLA, the works on development of the road on the stretch from the junction (near MLA G.T. Devegowda's residence) of Kalidasa road and the road leading to the Water Tank will be executed.

Pointing out that the technical wing of Urban Development Department has approved MUDA's proposal seeking hike of the project cost from Rs. 3,55,29,491 to Rs. 4,93,09,108, he thanked District Minister S.T. Somashekar and Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj for the hike that was needed for taking up additional works along with road development. Now that funds have been sanctioned, the works will be taken up in a week and executed within the stipulated time period giving no scope for any further delay, he reiterated.

Meanwhile, the road from Trinetra Circle in Gokulam 3rd Stage to Vijayanagar Water Tank too is in a poor condition and motorists and pedestrians alike are experiencing a lot of difficulties while moving on this busy road, which has a lot of crater-like potholes on the entire stretch. The problem gets only bigger when there is heavy rain.

With the development works of all roads leading from Trinetra Circle left pending for years, the people are cursing the authorities and people's representatives for their apathetic and callous attitude.

Gang rape at the foot of Chamundi Hill

Police custody ends; Court to take a call today

Accused taken to bar, mobile shop for mahazar

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (RK&BCT)- All the six accused in the sensational gang rape of an MBA student at the foot of Chamundi Hill on the night of Aug. 24 will be produced before a Court today. The accused's Police custody ends today and as per law, they have to be produced before the Court.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that the six accused including a minor who claims to be 17-year-old will be presented before the Judge today evening. The Police have obtained their statements and it is not clear that if again the Police would seek them into their custody.

While five of them were arrested from Tirupur in Tamil Nadu in the first batch, one was apprehended later at his house in Tirupur. A team from Mysore Police are camping in Tirupur tracking the seventh accused who is on the run.

Aware that all his accomplices have been arrested, the seventh accused is giving a slip to the Police. However, sources said that he has already been arrested from a village near Tirupur but the Police are not confirming the same.

Meanwhile, the accused, who had partied at a bar before committing the heinous crime were taken to Sandhya Bar and Restaurant on the Mysuru-Nanjangud Road for mahazar yesterday. After consuming liquor at the bar, the accused had purchased a charger at Sangeetha Mobiles.

The accused were taken to the shop and the bar by the Police where the statements of the managers were recorded.

CM asks Top Cops not to join hands with mafias

CM Basavaraj Bommai releasing Annual IPS Officers Conclave brochure in Bengaluru yesterday along with Home Minister Araga Jnanendra and DG&IGP Praveen Sood.

Bengaluru, Sept. 7- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai warned Top Cops against joining hands with land, sand and such other mafias in the State.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Annual IPS Officers Conclave at the office of DG&IGP here on Monday. The conclave was held after a gap of two years due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Asserting that there will be no compromise in maintaining Law and Order and prevention of crimes in the State, Bommai asked Police Officers to stay away from civil suites concerning land disputes, people indulging in illegal activities and those who are into real estate business, sand mafia and such other networks.

Pointing out that more importance should be given for improving conviction rate, he said that the legacy of the Department in efficiency, impartiality and firmness should continue.

Maintaining that the public and the underprivileged must be treated with respect, Bommai stressed on the importance of completing investigations quickly by gathering all evidence and conviction of the accused.

Noting that senior Police Officers must monitor the progress of investigation and achieve a higher conviction rate, the CM said that at the same time it is equally important to ensure that the convicted get the right quantum of sentence.

Observing that all Top Police Officers including the DG&IGP have to maintain a dashboard of their own, he said that the dashboard must have details of criminal cases along with detected and unsolved ones, the accused and suspects arrested and measures taken to prevent crimes.

Bommai directed the IPS Officers to develop a separate technical wing for tackling cyber crimes, strengthen the Internal security division, train the Police personnel for meeting new challenges in crime and procure high-speed boats to keep a watch on illegal and nefarious activities in the coastal region.

Emphasising on the need for modernisation of Prisons, Fire and Emergency Services, Intelligence and Criminal investigation Departments, he advocated the use of advanced technology to crack down on drug peddlers, dark web and such other rackets.

Home Minister Araga Jnanendra, in his address, said that there is a need for a strategy at the district-level for preventing anti-national activities. Asking the Police Officers to strengthen the beat system in both urban and rural areas, he said that the Station House Officer (SHO) will be held accountable for illegal activities in his/her jurisdiction. The Government has zero tolerance for gambling, drugs peddling, illegal sand mining and such other nefarious activities, he added.

On the occasion, CM Bommai inaugurated the newly developed facial recognition system (FRS), which has data attached to the software that enables the Police to track the movement of criminals across Bengaluru city through CCTV cameras, by identifying their faces.

Administrator appointed to T. Narasipur Trust

Mysuru, Sept.7- The State Government has appointed T.Narasipur Tahsildar as the Administrator of Sri Gunjanarasimhaswamy Charitable Trust at T. Narasipur town in Mysuru district, following a Court order terminating the Administrative Board of the Trust.

Following the appointment, the Tahsildar will take care of all the eight landed properties belonging to the Trust and educational institutions coming under the Trust. The Tahsildar will also maintain accounts of the Trust in respect of donations made by devotees.

Also, the Government has asked devotees and other members of the public not to have any monetary or other transactions with the erstwhile members of the Board, according to a press release.

Rape Trauma Syndrome

Mental turbulence of a woman victim

"Did you want to see me broken ?
Bowed head and lowered eyes ?
Shoulders falling down like tear drops,
Weakened by my soulful cries…,
Leaving behind nights of terror and fear,
I rise, Into a day break that's wondrously clear, I rise, I rise, I rise."

— American Poet & Artiste Maya Angelou ('Still I Rise' poem)

Dr. Prabha S. Chandra, Professor of Psychiatry and In-Charge of The Peri-natal Psychiatry, also heads NIMHANS - Centre for well-being for mental health, focussing on youth and women. She is the President-Elect of the International Association for Women's Mental Health.

By Dr. Veena Bharathi

She closed her eyes eternally so that others could be watchful and prevent such episodes" was the one guiding, heart-wrenching sentence which repeatedly appeared in the print media during the 'Nirbhaya' episode in December 2012 in the National Capital.

Dr. Veena Bharathi

Apparently, Nirbhaya's death, 'eternal closing of her eyes', did not make other potential rapists introspective and did not prevent such episodes.

The recent brutal sexual assault on a female student in Mysuru's Lalithadripura area is again a shocking reminder that such shameful instances are recurring and likely to happen anywhere in India, even in future.

While there has been a blame game by different sections of society on one another and outrage by the public, **the need of the hour is to understand that psychological rehabilitation of the victim of the sexual assault (and her male friend) should be of prime concern,** because **"Rape Trauma Syndrome"** can manifest itself as one of the overwhelming form of PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder), wherein the victim comes across reminder of what she went through, even several weeks or months afterwards.

Of all the PTSDs (that is, whenever a person is subjected to intense unaccustomed stress like kidnap, captivity, hijack, fire accident, sexual assault, etc.), the mental agony suffered by a sexually assaulted victim (as in the case of a gang rape) is very severe and the intrusive memories of the negative event can wreak immeasurable havoc on the person and her personality.

Sexually assaulted woman may start feeling that the world is no longer a safe place for her, may start doubting her self-worth, may even start distrusting her own friends' circle and family members.

Such a woman may also experience frequent flashbacks of the traumatic event [who can ever forget the mental agony and hysteria portrayed by late actress Kalpana in the movie *'Sharapanjara'* wherein the heroine during her immediate post-natal period (after child birth) intensely recollects how she was sexually used up by her own cousin during her pre-marriage, college days. Hindi movie *'Ghar'* released in 1978 also sensitively depicted the mental turbulence which a married woman had to go through, after having got raped by strangers, while returning from a late night movie. The movie in fact was an eye-opener for the audience, since it showed a compassionate, understanding husband's genuine efforts to bring back his wife's mental thoughts to normalcy.]

Dr. Prabha S. Chandra, Professor and HoD of Psychiatry at NIMHANS, Bengaluru, says: "I get to counsel at least one woman on a weekly basis, who is sexually assaulted, most often by a person known to her. Usually the woman comes to me with complaints of vague psychosomatic disorders like headache, stomach ache, sleeplessness and lack of interest in marital life (if she is married). Only after repeated, gentle assurances, a victim of sexual violence, starts opening up."

Dr. Prabha always tells the victim that she (the victim) is not to be blamed for the incident and that as a Psychiatrist, her Doctor fully understands the mental turmoil of the victim. "Through Mental Catharsis or a medical confession with a qualified counsellor, the victim of sexual violence, if she shares her apprehensions, always gets better by such counselling sessions. But most often, many such women tend to deliberately avoid remembering the important aspects of the negative event, for the fear of an impending chain reaction of anxiety, depression and emotional outbursts."

Psychologically if categorised, rape trauma victim goes through 3 stages of recovery, namely the immediate aftermath or the initial acute reaction, then the stage of recoil (which starts when the initial acute mental trauma begins to wear off) and the stage of re-adaptation or re-normalisation, wherein the difficult path to emotional and psychological healing begins.

Though the stages of recovery may overlap with one another, therapy is definitely needed if the woman continues to experience repeated flashbacks of the traumatic event, Anhedonia (or emotional numbness), continued phase of depression, morbid suicidal thoughts and a bitter feeling of hopelessness.

Psychiatrists point to the sad part of the role played by the relatives, especially if the girl is unmarried — "'What if the girl becomes pregnant - discussion aspect' increases the anxiety element in the victim. Hence, it is better to seek medical opinion about the aftermath of the event and parents or concerned relatives should share the victim's mental dilemma, to mitigate her suffering and to re-instill confidence in her," say the Psychiatrists.

After the initial stage of shock, disbelief and a refusal to talk about the incident, the survivor may start to feel shame and guilt, questioning herself whether she should have done more to prevent the traumatising incident from happening.

What the victim needs is good resources for coping up with the situation, a supportive network of family and friends.

"A victim of rape or sexual violence should preferably avoid watching such news and limit the usage of the social media, to avoid getting negatively triggered. Many a times, we also try to psychologically prepare the woman to face and answer the questions asked by the Police and also encourage her to co-operate in identifying the perpetrators," says Dr. Prabha Chandra.

She also says that a rape victim who develops a positive thinking attitude may learn to restart her life, putting behind the trauma, whereas a victim with negative thinking may try to isolate herself and may even resort to alcohol intake and drug-abuse.

"Relatives should always keep a watch on the victim, to find out any change in her behavioural pattern and to know whether the woman has developed any suicidal tendencies," cautions Dr. Prabha.

As Sir Ross has said about the therapeutic value of mental catharsis: "A skeleton in the cupboard is a gruesome and fearful thing but, if we look at it often enough, it will become only a bag of old bones!" Hence, a sexually assaulted woman is counselled to make her realise that the worst is over and what she has been experiencing are nothing but the symptoms (in the form of psychosomatic disorders) and these symptoms are not a reality.

And, to move on in life with her head held high, let "Veni, Vidi, Veci..." (I came, I saw, I conquered...) connote a new meaning: "I came back to my original life, I saw and accepted the reality and I conquered my phobias successfully!" For these words would reflect a woman's resilience, instead of substantiating a masculine power and control.

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'Arogya Nandana' till Sept. 15

Mysuru, Sept. 7- The 'Arogya Nandana' programme, which was started on Aug. 15 by the State Government in view of the third COVID-19 wave and its potential impact on children since, will go on till Sept. 15.

Informing about the programme, District Health and Family Welfare Officer (DHO), has in a press release, said that the programme was started in association of Health Department, Department of Public Instruction, Women & Child Development Department and Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department.

Pointing out that health check-up has been conducted on 63,801 children out of the total 6,50,842 children in the district, the DHO has urged the public to avail the services.

Action will be taken to provide nutritious food by the Department Women & Child Development Department and ration to school children under Mid-Day Meal Scheme. These programmes will be taken up by the teams formed at Primary Health Centres, informed the DHO in the press release.

Post-matric student scholarship

Mysuru, Sept. 7- The Social Welfare Department has extended the deadline for submission of application forms for Post-matric student scholarship, to Sept. 15.

Post-matric SC community students from Mysuru taluk, whose annual income of parents do not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh are eligible to apply.

The applications must be sent online *(ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in)* and the Aadhaar card of the applicants must have been seeded with National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI).

For more details, visit the Department Office located on Adipampa Road in Vontikoppal or call Ph: 0821- 2520910.

Entries invited from sportspersons

Mysuru, Sept. 7- The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports has invited applications from students having interest in sports and from sporting associations, for imparting training, providing sporting equipment and other such support.

The interested students and associations can submit their details at the Department Office located in Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, Mysuru, before Sept. 15. For more details, call Ph: 0821- 2564179, according to a press release.

Senior citizen killed as bike hits scooter on D.D. Urs Road

Police regulating traffic on D.D. Urs Road following the road accident this morning.

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (RK&KS)- A senior citizen was killed on the spot when a youth riding a Royal Enfield bike rammed into the scooter on D. Devaraj Urs Road here this morning.

The deceased is Sathyappa (75), a resident of Devaraja Mohalla.

Sathyappa, who came from Shivarampet side, entered Devaraj Urs Road, when the youth, who was proceeding from K.R. Circle side on his bike rammed into the scooter. Sathyappa,

who suffered a broken hand and serious head injuries is said to have died on the spot.

The youth, after the accident, has left the bike behind and has fled from the spot. Devaraja Traffic Inspector Muniyappa and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary. Both the vehicles have been seized by the Traffic Cops.

Traffic was disrupted for sometime on the busy road following the accident and the Traffic Police were seen regulating the traffic for smooth movement of vehicles.

Rider killed, bike gutted in fire after lorry collides

Hunsur, Sept. 7 (Raghu&KS)- A two-wheeler rider was killed on the spot, when a lorry collided head on with the bike near Kal Betta on Hunsur-Madikeri Highway yesterday evening. Soon after the collision, the bike reportedly caught fire and was completely gutted in the fire.

The deceased rider has been identified as B.P. Muthanna, son of B.A. Praveen and a resident of Kalkadu village in Madikeri taluk of Kodagu district.

Yesterday at about 5.30 pm, Muthanna was proceeding on his bike (KA-12-L-1071) from Virajpet towards Hunsur, when the lorry (KA-12-A-9971), which was coming in the opposite direction rammed into the bike killing Muthanna on the spot. Due to the impact, the petrol tank of the bike broke opened and the petrol caught fire. By the time the fire extinguishing vehicle reached the spot, the bike was completely gutted.

Traffic was disrupted for some time on the busy Highway. Hunsur Rural Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to Hunsur General Hospital Mortuary, seized both the vehicles and have registered a case.

Cars collide: Owners leave vehicles behind; Cops seize cars

Mysuru, Sept. 7- The owners of two cars have left their vehicles behind after they reportedly collided against each other near Harding Circle this morning.

Soon after the accident, the owners of the two cars went their way leaving behind the vehicles, which have been seized and towed by the Police to Devaraja Traffic Police Station.

The Police, who have suspected drunk driving as the reason for the accident, were making efforts to trace the owners of both the cars.

Registration of land in fake man's name

Rammanahalli Village Assistant Siddaiah dismissed from service

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (RK&KS)- Tahsildar K.R. Rakshith, on Aug. 31, has issued an order dismissing Rammanahalli Circle's Village Assistant Siddaiah from service for getting 4.04 acre land worth crores of rupees in Survey No. 244 registered in the name of a fake person, by creating fake documents.

Siddaiah

One S. Sampath Kumar, son of Sundar Raj, a resident of N.R. Mohalla had lodged a complaint at N.R. Police Station stating that Lakshmamma, Susheelamma, Manchappa, Suresh and others had created a fake 'Gift Deed' and had got their land measuring 4 acre and 4 guntas on Survey No. 244 at Kesare, registered at the Sub-Registrar's Office.

The Police had registered a case under IPC Section 417, 419, 420, 465 and 471 r/w 34 and had arrested Village Assistant Siddaiah on Aug. 19 at about 5.30 pm. Accused Siddaiah was remanded to judicial custody till Aug. 27.

The Tahsildar's order states that Siddaiah had confessed before the Police that he along with other accused had created fake documents and had got the said land registered in the name of a fake person at Mysuru North Sub-Registrar's Office.

Siddaiah, who was arrested on criminal charges and remanded to judicial custody, has been dismissed from service as per the Government Order (No. RD-3, MVS 77, dated 16.09.1978) with effect from Aug. 31, the Tahsildar's order further stated.

N.R. Police, who have arrested the remaining accused, are continuing with their investigation.

Forest Watcher dies after falling while driving wild elephants back to forest

Hunsur, Sept. 7 (Mahesh, Raghu&KS)- A Forest Watcher,

Hanumantaiah

who was driving back wild elephants back to forest, fell and died at Veeranahosahalli Wildlife Zone in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve yesterday morning.

The deceased is Hanumantaiah (56), a resident of Nanjaiah Colony in the taluk.

Yesterday at about 3.30 am, a herd of wild elephants raided the agricultural field of one Tavarenayaka at Sollepura village in G.M. Halli, Kallabetta Beat and was destroying the crops. Watcher Hanumantaiah, who was on guard tried to drive back the wild elephants back to the forest during which an elephant tried to attack him. Hanumantaiah, who tried to escape from the elephant fell down and injured himself.

Though other Forest staff tried to rush him to a hospital, Hanumantaiah is said to have breathed his last mid way. Based on the complaint from a Forest Officer, H.D. Kote Police, who have registered a case are investigating.

Obituary

Alhaj Mohammed Aslam

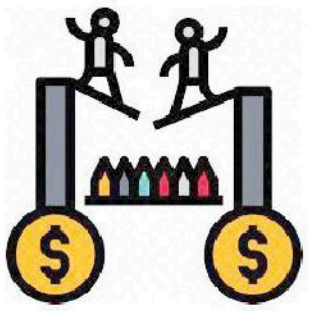
Mysuru, Sept. 7- Alhaj Mohammed Aslam (68), proprietor of Fine College Beedi, Joint Secretary of Majlis-E-Rifahul Muslimeen, Mysuru and a resident of S.S. Nagar, Bannimantap 'B' Layout, passed away yesterday morning at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held this afternoon followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Jeopardize



Pronunciation: JEP-er-dyze.
Meaning: To expose to danger or risk.
Origin: It may be hard to believe that jeopardize was once controversial, but in 1870 a grammarian called it "a foolish and intolerable word," a view shared by many 19th-century critics. The preferred word was jeopard, which first appeared in print in the 14th century. (The upstart jeopardize didn't arrive until the late 16th century.) In 1828, Noah Webster himself declared jeopardize to be "a modern word, used by respectable writers in America, but synonymous with jeopard, and therefore useless." Unfortunately for the champions of jeopard, jeopardize is now much more popular.
Example: "Drugmakers believe offering a drug before studies are finished could impair its development and jeopardize FDA approval." — Christina Bennett, The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, 25 July 2021.

THE ODD WORD

Jailage

Fee paid to jailer.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Johnny on the spot

Meaning: Refers to a person who is always available, ready, reliable and willing to perform a duty or a task without delay.
Origin: The phrase 'Johnny on the Spot' was first recorded is in the 1896 April issue of the New York Sun: "JOHNNY ON THE SPOT: A New Phrase Which Has Become Popular in New York." The origin of the phrase can't be traced specifically, though it certainly originated from the expression 'Johnny is always on the spot when wanted.'
Example: "When Gabriel comes over, you need to be my Johnny on the Spot and make sure that we have whatever he needs."

QUOTE BOX

To live exuberantly, we must be prepared to illuminate the dark spots in ourselves. **— Arianna Huffington**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

Answer: Dog in a manger.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 High: prefix
5 A people of Japan
9 Hefty sandwich
12 Hard growth on the feet or hands
13 An aircraft with floats instead of wheels (3-5)
15 Norwegian monarch
16 Shares a secret with; permits to participate in? (4,2,2)
17 "A A milne" anagram for thin plates or scales or layers?
19 Fastener or clasp
20 Loud noise
21 ___ out : Exercised
23 Perplexed or uncertain (2,3)
26 Pre-LCD TV technology
27 Genetic inits.
28 Sunny or Esha of Bollywood
29 Lad
30 Passed away
31 Vaporize
32 Musical instrument
33 Surpass somebody else's efforts
34 Fallacies, mistakes
36 Spider house
37 Abolished Indian custom
38 Sebastian Vettel's former team (3,4)
42 Friendliness
44 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram ? (2,2)
45 _ ____ ____ his money are soon parted? (1,4,3)
46 In brief, sergeants and corporals
47 Auto Flight Sys.
48 Nervous and apprehensive
49 Departed or missing

DOWN
1 System of bidding in Bridge
2 1970 Kinks hit
3 Mine car
4 Heathen
5 Narnia lion
6 Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
7 Boy's petname - "tan" anagram?
8 Aftermath, outcome or consequence
9 Ancient language of India
10 Still sealed
11 Big ___ : B.B.C. chimer?
14 One can't believe what he says
18 Actress ___ Peeples
21 Lopsided
22 Part of a room wall
23 An axe - "daze" anagram?
24 Leaves hurriedly (5,3)
25 Female or boy singers of highest range
26 Large sea fish
29 One of many in the BEST's fleet
30 Investing with nickname
32 Pretty bird
33 Oxford dict.
35 Roman emperor - "hoot" anagram?
36 Overgrown with unwanted grass?
38 Circular band
39 Strange, fearsome, or great
40 Author Hubbard (1,3)
41 ___ majesty : treason toward the king or country?
42 The cry of sheep
43 Crazy or insane

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	S	P	■	S	A	I	L	■	N	O	P	E
M	I	R	■	E	L	S	A	■	A	P	I	S
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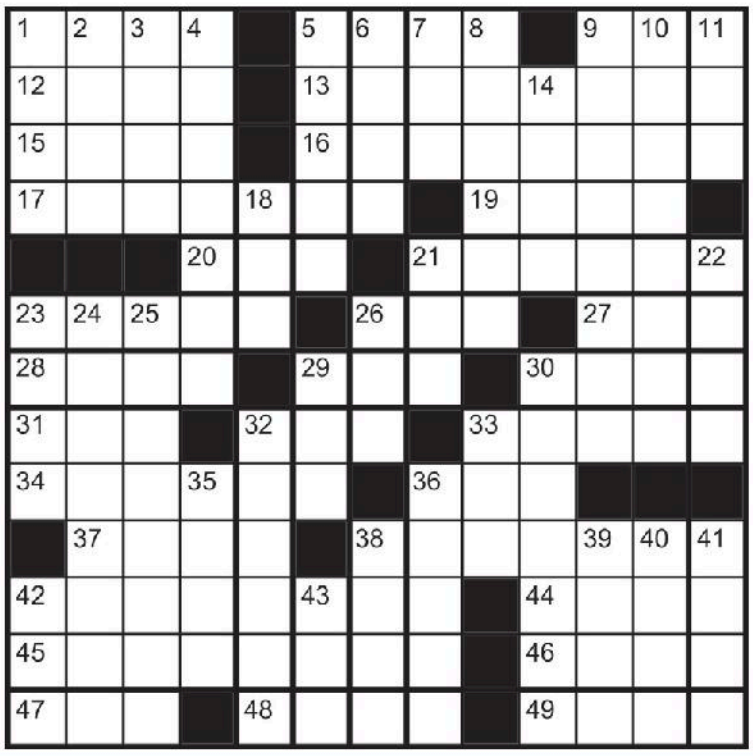

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1								8
	3	2				4	5	
	5		1		4		3	
	7	1				6	8	
6								2
			7		8			
		8	4		2	3		

Answer to previous puzzle

8	3	6	2	9	1	4	7	5
7	4	5	6	8	3	1	9	2
1	9	2	7	4	5	8	6	3
3	6	8	5	1	7	2	4	9
4	2	7	8	3	9	5	1	6
5	1	9	4	6	2	3	8	7
9	7	1	3	2	4	6	5	8
6	5	3	1	7	8	9	2	4
2	8	4	9	5	6	7	3	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WQG FBX MTWX VBN OWF CB HBK VBNK OBNFXKV.

WQG MTWX'Q HBK SNFOT - BKQBF MASSAQ

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The time to stop talking is when the other person nods his head affirmatively but says nothing.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

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Vikramarkudu (Te) - 4 shows

Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
Krishna Talkies (K) - 4 shows

Woodlands Theatre **Ph: 2422871**
Fast and Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E) - 4 Shows

Balaji Theatre **Ph: 2497199**
Chehre (H) - 3 shows

Uma Theatre **Ph: 2520009**
Mafia Bigg Boss (H) - 4 shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Shang-Chi and The Legend (E)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.10 pm
		3.45 pm, 6.20 pm
Shang-Chi and The Legend (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
The Conjuring: Devil Made Me Do It (E)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Bell Bottom (H)	(S-2)	1 pm
	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 6.25 pm
Fast and Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	(S-2)	3.30 pm, 6.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.05 pm
Chehre (H)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 3.40 pm
Nootokka Jillala Andagadu (Te)	(S-3)	6.20 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Shang-Chi and The Legend (E)	(S-2)	11.10am, 2.20pm, 5.30pm
	(S-3)	4.40 pm
	(S-4)	10 am
Fast And Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	(S-1)	10.30am, 1.50pm, 5.10pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Fast And Furious 9: The Fast Saga (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Bell Bottom (H)	(S-3)	1.40 pm; (S-4) 5.00 pm
Nootokka Jillala Andagadu (Te)	(S-3)	10.35 am

PVR CINEMAS

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Shang-Chi and The Legend (E)	:	9 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 2 pm
		3 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm
Shang-Chi and The Legend (K)	:	11.30 am
Shang-Chi and The Legend (H)	:	4.30 pm
Fast And Furious 9: Fast Saga (E)	:	8.40 am, 10 am, 11.10 am
		2.20 pm, 5.30 pm
Fast And Furious 9: Fast Saga (K)	:	5.45 pm
Fast And Furious 9: Fast Saga (H)	:	1.15 pm
Nootokka Jillala Andagadu (Te)	:	2.40 pm
Bell Bottom (H-2D)	:	11.50 am, 6.05 pm
Chehre (H)	:	2.50 pm

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Fast and Furious 9: Fast Saga (K)	:	5.15 pm
Fast And Furious 9: Fast Saga (E)	:	10.45 am, 11.25 am
		2.35 pm, 5.45 pm
Shang-Chi And The Legend (K)	:	11.15 am
Shang-Chi And The Legend (E)	:	9 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 3 pm,
		5 pm, 6 pm
Bell Bottom (H-2D)	:	2.15 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Asmee (Te)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.00 pm
The Killer (Te)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 6.00 pm
Shang-Chi and The Legend (E)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.15 pm
		3.50 pm, 6.25 pm

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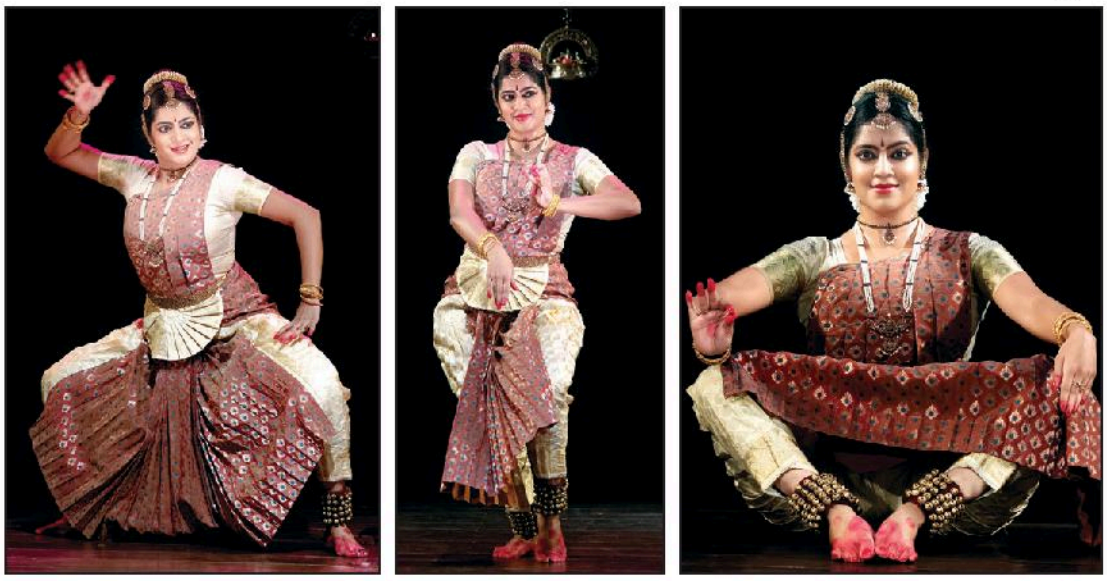
Dancer adapts Kodava poems to Bharatanatyam

Submits two-year Fellowship thesis to Centre for Cultural Resources and Training



[Pic. courtesy: Jayasimha Reddy]

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (BCT)- Acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste from Kodagu Mukkatira Shilpa Nanjappa has recently completed her two-year fellowship research with the Central Government's Ministry of Culture. She was awarded the prestigious Fellowship by the Indian Government's Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT) for 2019-2021.

Her topic was 'Adaptation of Kodava language/literary compositions into the classical format and Bharatanatyam'. Shilpa pursued this work with the intention of popularising and propagating the language of Kodavas 'Kodava Thakk' which is deemed to vanish by the turn of the century.

The Fellowship is awarded to only 200 artistes across India and includes all art fields like dance, music, sculpture, literature, photography, video-graphics, etc. The CCRT is one of the premier institutions working in the field of linking education with culture.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Shilpa said that she has submitted her 150-page thesis as part of the Fellowship. Mentioning about her research work, Shilpa said that there are many poems and prose in Kodava language and her intention was to make them accessible to the masses.

"I am proficient in the vocabulary of Bharatnatyam, Kannada, Kodava and English and I also understand the nuances of the Kodava language and as such it helped me to achieve proficiency in the Fellowship and also bring out a full length Bharatanatyam production titled 'Tales in Kodava'.

Shilpa is the first from the community to adapt the language to dance in such a format, making it entertaining, catchy and enabling people to ponder and reflect on their present situation. Her research work and dance production makes Kodava poems

Shilpa Nanjappa

effective, making people visualise and also raise questions to make their own lives better.

In fact, Shilpa did a 45-minute solo dance drama composition for Doordarshan when she was just 14 and it was about 'Yayati' by Haradasa Appacha Kavi. She has created a set of classical connoisseurs through her performances in Bengaluru. "I have developed the storylines, concept, content and context using Kodava poems and literature for a wider reach and appeal. All are in classical music as classicism ensures that a language lives and thrives," she said.

The research work and the dance production come after years of research on this subject. The 'Tales in Kodavas, the fragrance of Kodagu's culture, its people, psyche and language through Bharatanatyam' premiered on Sept. 2 in the online festival 'Padmini' brought out by Rasabodhi Arts Foundation.

Daughter of Allaranda Kamy and Uthappa, she is married to Mukkatira Pavan Nanjappa and lives in Madikeri with her family.

Dance compositions

The dance production brings to the fore the fragrance of Kodagu's culture, people, psyche and language through various dances choreographed and conceptualised by Shilpa.

There are five compositions in the production and the first one is by late Mandira Jaya Appanna's musical poem 'Jaya Mohini Bhasmasura' episode of Lord Aiyappa that follows the legend of Makki Sarthavu Temple at Bethu village in Kodagu. The second poem 'Conversations with Shiva' has been written by Shilpa herself and it brings forward the no-fuss spiritual journey that the Kodavas have.

The third poem is by late Nadikeriyanda Chinnappa in 1917 titled 'Sri Moola Kanniye Pommale Kodumale...' adapted to the current problems of environmental pollution, family discords and extensive exploitation of nature and how Cauvery caused landslides and floods where mountains came crashing. Called the 'Plight of Cauvery' Shilpa compares river Cauvery, ravaged by man-made exploitation to a woman who has been violated by a greedy society and how she hits back with a vengeance.

The fourth poem in the dance production is a poem by an anonymous poet about betrayal, love and friendship. The last one is a 'Thillana' in Kodava language. It is a dance of joy, exuberance with Puthari (harvest festival) as the theme, again penned and composed by Shilpa.

'Tales in Kodava' is available for viewing until Sept. 20 and tickets can be bought at https://www.tikkl.com/RasaBodhiArts-Foundation.

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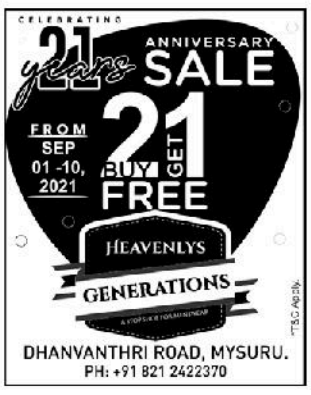

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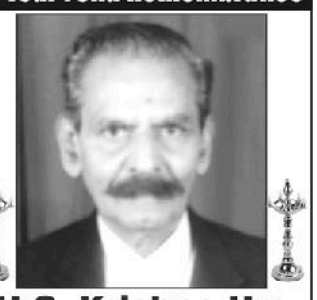

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Place: **Mysore**
Date: **07.09.2021**

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